

NEWS AND VIEWS...

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

Got all of the appliances you need or can afford around your house? Apparently, there is a new household appliance making its appearance on the American scene.

The Wall Street Journal reports a brisk sale in home computer systems with costs ranging from \$200 to \$3,000. Now everyone knows that the computer has just about taken over and that American business cannot operate without them. But computers in the home?

This computer craze for home owners is just now beginning, according to the experts, who say it compares to the earliest days of automobiles, television sets and handheld calculators.

Why do people want computers? They use them to store up information and cough it up on demand. You can keep up to date on next year's tax return so that its actual preparation will be a breeze. You can have your lawn sprinkler turn itself on and off. You can create electronic music, play electronic games or just entertain the neighbors.

Through the use of silicon chips, usually no more than a quarter of an inch square, on which the equivalent of once-huge circuit boards can be implanted, computers can be built much smaller. One portable computer about the size of a portable typewriter sells for \$800 and does the work of the IBM computers of a decade ago which required huge rooms and cost hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Outfits like Sears and Radio Shack are going into home computers in a big way and expect to sell them like CB radios before long. We suppose we will see the day when every home will have one. Especially if the neighbors get one.

We ran across the following definition of a cow in the Brownfield News that was attributed to a big city school boy but we believe it was probably written by someone who had been a little closer to an actual cow than that.

A cow is a completely automatic milk manufacturing machine. It is encased in untanned leather and mounted on four vertical movable supports, one on each corner.

The front end contains the cutting and grinding mechanism, as well as the headlights, air inlet and exhaust, a bumper and foghorn.

At the rear is the dispensing apparatus and an automatic fly swatter.

The central portion houses a

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FREE CLINIC SET—

Measles Becoming Problem In Hamlin

Measles have become a problem in Hamlin, according to Ronald G. Moellenberg, Public Health investigator for the Texas Department of Health Resources. Parents are being urged to have all children who are 15 months of age or older immunized for measles.

The Texas Department of Health Resources in cooperation with Dr. M. L. Smith and Dr. Joe Don Hymer will hold a free immunization clinic today (Thursday) from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in the conference room of the city hall building.

Re-vaccination is being recommended for all children who were immunized before

they were 15 months old. Parents are urged to take their children to their family physician to be immunized or to the clinic today.

Parents who think their children had measles, but were not diagnosed by a physician, should have their children immunized also, according to local health officials. It is also recommended that children who have already been exposed to measles be immunized anyway. It may not prevent the disease, but could reduce the severity of it, the officials said.

Measles is endemic throughout the world and will reach epidemic levels once every three years or so, according to Moellenberg. He warned that measles can cause brain damage, loss of hearing, sight impairment, or even death in some instances.

McCaulley To Elect Trustees

The trustees of the McCaulley Independent School District called an election Saturday, Apr. 2, for three places on the school board. Members whose three-year terms expire this year are Julius Decker, Jerry Jeffrey and Kenneth R. VanDeman.

Other members of the board are E. T. Gibson, Cecil Williams, Billy Wayne Jeffrey and Marion Reed.

The Fisher County Hospital Board election will be held in conjunction with the school election.

In other action, the board voted to open the McCaulley School gymnasium one night a week to residents of the district and ex-students.

The board also extended the contracts of Edd R. Farmer, superintendent, and Doyle Bell, assistant superintendent. Farmer's contract will run until June, 1980, and Bell's contract was extended until May, 1979.



EDMUND W. ROBB
... evangelist

Stocker Cattle Meeting Set In Stamford Monday

A meeting on "Handling and care of Stocker Cattle," will be held in the City Hall in Stamford starting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, according to word this week from Jones County Extension Agent, Kirby Clayton.

Dr. Whitney Rounds, Extension area Livestock Specialist, from Texas A & M University will speak on "Handling and Managing Stocker Cattle." Dr. David Ballard, local Veterinarian will speak on "Health problems associated with Stocker Cattle."

Everyone is invited to attend.

Oak Grove Sets Chili Supper Sat.

The choir of Oak Grove Baptist Church will host a chili supper Saturday evening beginning at 5:30 p.m. according to Alice Marshall, choir president. The supper, which is "All You Can Eat for \$2.25," will be served in Fellowship Hall of the church.

Included in the menu are homemade chili, pinto beans, combination salad, assorted desserts, crackers and iced tea and coffee.

Persons may make reservations by calling 576-3757, Mrs. Marshall added.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrett over the weekend were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hudgens of Lubbock.

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DISTRICT CHAMPIONS—The Hamlin Pipers, District 7-A champions, will meet Baird in a Bi-District championship game to be played in Anson Tuesday evening at 7:30. Baird represents District 8-A. The winner will advance to the Regional Tournament to be played in Lubbock, Friday and Saturday, Feb.

25-26. Pipers pictured are, left to right, top row, Charles Brown, Wayne Wheat, Ronald (Chili) Brown, Paul Reynolds, Delbert Thompson and Vance Lakey; bottom row, Roger Gonzalez, manager; Odis Willis, Bo Ervine, Tomas Gonzalez, Todd Marshall and Coach Keith Barrick. (Photo by Tim Jones)

TUESDAY NIGHT AT 7:30—

Pipers to Play Baird In Anson for Bi-District

The Hamlin Pipers will play the Baird Bears in a Bi-District championship game in Anson Tuesday evening at 7:30. Baird defeated Roscoe in overtime Tuesday night, 54-51, to advance into the playoffs as representatives of District 8-A. The undefeated Pipers will represent District 7-A.

The winner Tuesday evening will advance into the first round of the Regional Tournament to be held in the Lubbock Coliseum Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25-26. The winner will meet the Bi-District winner of District 1 and 2 at 4:30 Friday. The second game will be played at noon Saturday.

Advance tickets are now on sale for the Bi-District game and are \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for students. Tickets at the gate will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

The Pipers defeated Breckenridge Tuesday evening, 48-47, in a practice game played in the Hunt P.E. Center on the McMurry campus in Abilene. Coach Keith Barrick said Wednesday morning that he did not know if he would get another practice game for Friday night or not.

The Pipers had to battle off a fourth quarter rally by Breckenridge to keep their

undefeated streak alive and are now 27-0 for the season. Delbert finished up the night with only 14 points for the Pipers but two of these came on free throws in the waning moments of the contest that gave the Pipers their victory.

Breckenridge, winners of District 9-AA, led the Pipers in the early going and led 17-13 at the end of the first period. The Pipers caught up midway in the second period and built their lead to as much as nine points before Breckenridge rallied in the final period. The Pipers outscored Breckenridge 14-7

in the second period and 12-6 in the third, but were outscored 17-9 in the final quarter.

Joining Thompson in scoring were Ronald Brown with 11, Paul Reynolds with 10, Charles Brown with 5, Bo Ervine with 4 and Stanley Jones with 4. Jeff Crider was high for Breckenridge with 20 points.

Baird defeated Albany Friday night in Anson, 60-53, to earn the right to meet Roscoe Tuesday. Baird and Roscoe were tied up at 47-47 at the end of regulation play, with Baird outscoring Roscoe 7-4 in overtime.

FORMER LOCAL PASTOR—

Ed Robb to Hold Revival Here

Edmund W. Robb, evangelist in the United Methodist Church, will be in Hamlin Sunday through Wednesday for the spring revival at First United Methodist Church.

After almost three years as pastor of the 2,200 member St. Luke's Church of Lubbock, he returned to the work of full-time evangelism this past September.

Sunday services will be at 10:50 a.m. and 7 p.m. Gary Mauldin will be directing the music for the Sunday services.

Monday through Wednesday the services will be at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. and Mrs. David Black of Miami, Tex., will be in charge of the music on these days.

Mr. Robb is foremost a preacher. United Methodist Bishop Alsie Carleton recently declared, "As pastor of St. Luke's, Dr. Robb demonstrated the fact that people today are hungry for positive, Biblical preaching."

"There is no substitute for preaching," according to Mr. Robb. "One reason for our nation's moral breakdown," he insists, "is our current

lack of vital, prophetic preaching."

Mr. Robb's preaching ministry has carried him to 40 states and 39 countries. He has frequently traveled abroad preaching the Good News of Jesus Christ in such countries as Brazil, Chile, India, Japan and Indonesia. Asked why he bothers to preach in dirty villages in India or freezing outdoor weather in southern Chile, Mr. Robb quickly answers, "Why should any person be privileged to hear the gospel more than once, until all have heard it?"

Since the beginning of his ministry in 1947, Mr. Robb has had keen interest in "the church beyond the local church." In 1966 he participated in the World Congress on Evangelism (Berlin, West Germany); and in 1974 he was an official participant in the International Congress on World Evangelization (Lausanne, Switzerland).

But Mr. Robb has never neglected the local "body of Christ." He effectively pastored churches for over 20

years. And according to Bishop Alsie Carleton, "During the two years and eight months of his pastoral leadership at St. Luke's, more than 800 members were received, attendance at worship and Church School increased dramatically, and financial support of all the causes of Methodism was generous...."

Mr. Robb is chairman of Good News - a national organization of United Methodists for Scriptural Christianity - which Billy Graham says, "...represents one of the encouraging signs for the church fulfilling its evangelistic mission, under the Bible's authority and the leadership of the Holy Spirit."

Journalism is a primary interest to Mr. Robb. As executive secretary of the Ed Robb Evangelistic Association, he publishes Challenge to Evangelism Today, a quarterly religious publication with a circulation of 15,000. He has also authored three books and had articles appear in several national magazines, in-

cluding Christianity Today, Good News and The Herald.

In 1972 Asbury Theological Seminary conferred an honorary doctor of divinity degree on Mr. Robb.

Mr. Robb is the father of five children, with a son and son-in-law in the United Methodist ministry. He lives a simple lifestyle with his wife on the family farm near Marshall in the piney woods of east Texas.

"It is time we evangelical Christians set an example by the simplicity of our lifestyles," Mr. Robb stated.

"We must become aware of our responsibilities toward this planet and its people. Our consumer-mad society is quickly depleting earth's resources. We are polluting our streams. We are poisoning our air. We are disfiguring our environment. 'In the name of commercialism we may be destroying God's earth!'" Mr. Robb warns.

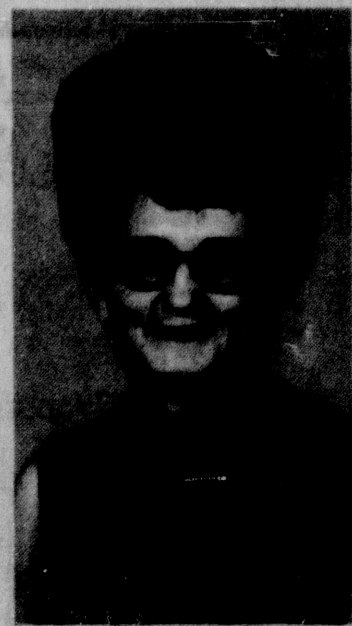
Preacher... journalist... church leader... farmer. But, most of all, Mr. Robb wants to be known simply as "a sinner saved by grace."

Mrs. Higgs Appointed Jones County Tax Assessor-Collector

Mrs. Margie Lucille Higgs of Hamlin was appointed Tax Assessor-Collector of Jones County by the Jones County Commissioners Court in an all-day session of the court Monday. She will replace Roy Lane, who resigned Feb. 1 for health reasons.

Mrs. Higgs was one of seven Jones County residents who had applied for the position. Her term will last until the next general election in 1978, according to Jones County Judge Leon Thurman. Others seeking the post were Herman Reeves, Z. Lindsey Encke and Kenneth Neal, all of Anson; Birger Haterius of Avoca; Edith Ham of Lueders; and Matt Chalmers of Stamford.

Mrs. Higgs has served 12 years as president of Timex Employees Federal Credit



LUCILLE HIGGS
... appointed

Union in Abilene and has been employed by Timex for the past 15 years. Prior to that, she was co-owner of a retail business.

Mrs. Higgs and her husband, O. T., who is employed by Joe Hudspeth in Hamlin, have three children, Linda Smith of Los Angeles, Calif., Annette McKay of Saddle Lake, Fla.; and Jack Higgs of Warren, Ohio.

In accepting the appointment, Mrs. Higgs expressed the desire to make the county tax office function to the benefit of all taxpayers and said she would accept any and all suggestions toward a more efficient operation.

Lane, in submitting his resignation to the commissioners court, pledged his support and assistance in making the change over.

Lions Club Sets Pancake Supper Friday, Mar. 11

The Hamlin Lions Club will hold their annual Pancake Supper and Cake Sale Friday, Mar. 11, according to Pat Woughby, president. The date was originally set for Friday, Mar. 4, but was changed to Mar. 11.

Tickets are now on sale at \$2.00 each for all you can eat. Tickets are available from Lions Club members and members of the local Scout Troop.

Three Councilmen Seek Re-election

City councilmen Pat Willoughby, Ernest Williams and Buford Bigham whose terms are expiring, have filed for re-election to the Council. Deadline for filing if March 2.

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Plant Trees With Care

A tree or shrub can be a welcome addition to any landscape, and proper planting is important, points out Kirby Clayton, county Extension agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The first step to adjusting the tree or shrub to its new home is to prepare a hole that is plenty deep and wide enough to easily accommodate the root system.

A bare-rooted tree should

be placed in a hole large enough for the roots to spread through the soil. Balled-and-burlapped plants should be placed in a pit that is about one-and-a-half times as wide as the diameter of the ball, advises Clayton.

All plants should be placed at the same depth as they were previously growing. Bare-rooted trees usually have a line of discoloration at the depth they were planted. A balled-and-burlapped plant should be covered to the top

of the root ball, notes Clayton. The soil used to cover the root system should contain one part peat moss and two parts topsoil. The covering soil should be thoroughly watered so that it settles around the plant.

Fertilizer should not be applied until after the plant's first growing season, adds Clayton.

Additional information on planting wood plants is available at the county Extension office.



QUEEN NAMED AT BANQUET—Linda Phelps, center, was named Sweetheart Queen at the Saturday evening banquet for youth of First Assembly of God Church in the Jaycee Community Building. Katrina Bogle, right, was first runner-up and Patricia Stewart, left, was second runner-up.



After you've drained the milk from a coconut by puncturing the "eyes," heat in a 350 degree F. oven to get the meat from the shell. It'll crack easily and the flesh will have separated.



Modern cows give up to 10 times more milk than cows of a century ago because of selective breeding.

"A kind word is better than a big pie." Russian Proverb

Valentine Social Held Here Thursday

Xi Gamma Pi members and their husbands were special guests at Beta Theta's annual Valentine Social, Thursday, Feb. 10 at the Long Branch. The Valentine social was a dinner-dance with Zek and the Shadows of Wichita Falls, providing the music.

The social committee, headed by Mrs. Pat Willoughby, was in charge of arrangements. Cupids and hearts were used in decorating. Tables were covered with red cloths with centerpieces of red potted tulips.

Mrs. Weldon Griggs, sponsor of Beta Theta presented Mrs. John Poe as the Valentine Sweetheart of Beta Theta.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Rodger Bell, Jim Bonds, Mike Byerly, Steve Carriker, L. C. Bonds, Cliff Reynolds Jr., Cecil Sellers, Howard Mehaffey, Jerry Waggoner, Jack Willingham, John Ferguson Jr., Joe E. Ford, Weldon Griggs, Jimmy Hastings, John Ritchey, Sam Mack Hodges, Holman Jones, John Poe, O. H. Weaver Jr., Pat Willoughby and Mrs. Bill Feagan.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary Meets Here

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars met at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 7 at the post home for the monthly business meeting. Flossie Ferrell, president, presided.

Reported was the honor roll requirement for February, 50 cents per member to the National Home Health and Happiness Fund and a donation to American Lung Association.

Also reported was that a letter was written from the Auxiliary commending Mrs. Elma Ree Crowley on the operation of the Hamlin Child Care Center and expressing concern that the center could receive a one-time federal grant.

Others attending were Zelma Perryman, secretary; Jewell Green, treasurer; Ina Robinson, junior vice chairman; Inez Nichols and Louise Ely.

The next meeting will be March 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the post home.

Walk, dance, bicycle, play handball, exercise in moderation every day. Use your legs to help your heart. Ask your doctor for advice on what kind of exercise program is right for you. And help your heart by helping your Heart Fund.

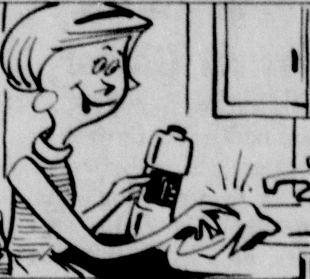
Hints for HOMEMAKERS

Tested Tips To Help You

By Samantha

No room is so easily perked up at so small a cost as the bathroom, experts at the Lestoil Homemakers' Service tell us.

Replace all the harsh white lights with soft-tone pink bulbs to create a more flattering glow. And if you have a dressing table, you can design a theatrical-style make-up mirror for it by tacking a strand of lights around all four sides of a wooden-framed mirror.



Don't forget that no matter what accessories you put in your bathroom, the best beginning is sink, tub and tiles shining with cleanliness. Wipe down the surfaces every time you take a steamy bath, and clean often with a solution of water and Lestoil. It's free of phosphates, is completely biodegradable and comes in a lightweight shatterproof bottle.

There's a fast and easy way to give vinyl shower curtains a bright new lease on life by getting rid of the stubborn grime that can dim their good looks. Simply unhook them and drop them into the bathtub, filling the tub with a third full of hot water. Add a cup of Lestoil, the all-purpose cleaner that contains special grease-dissolving ingredients to cut right through the grimy build-up from hard water, soap, bath oils and such. Swish, then rinse in clear water and rehang—spreading the curtains out full-length, so they dry without wrinkles.

For warm toes on a cold morning, how about stitching together several fluffy, oversized towels for bright cotton carpeting? Use a large sheet of brown paper or newspaper to make a pattern, noting fixtures and pipes. Then cut and stitch the towels.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Over 100 persons attended the Annual Girl Scout Mother-Daughter Valentine Tea held Monday, Feb. 14 at the Girl Scout Hut.

Guests were greeted by Missy Hodges, Regina Kelly and Shelia Lincoln.

The hut was decorated throughout with a Valentine theme.

Mrs. Clifford Eoff presided at the punch bowl. The serving table was covered with a red cloth with white trim, crystal and silver appointments and a center piece of red flowers.

Registering guests were Rachel Welch and Susan Waldrop. The table was decorated with a white cloth, red streamers and red candles.

Kimi Hodges, Casey Eoff, Debra Ford and Danna Cooper assisted at the serving table.

Georgia Deaton Honored With Gift Tea Here

A gift tea honoring Georgia Deaton, bride-elect of Jeff Woods of Abilene, was held Saturday in the home of Mrs. David Casey.

Receiving guests with the honoree was her mother, Mrs. George L. Deaton. Special guests were Mrs. Oliver Penrod of Aspermont grandmother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Claud Penrod of Aspermont, great aunt of the bride-elect; and Mrs. Joe Don Kidwell of San Angelo and Sandra Deaton, both sisters of the bride-elect.

The polished serving table was centered with an arrangement of spring flowers. Appointments were silver and crystal.

Hostesses were Mmes. Evaline Ferguson, Ken Prewitt, R. L. Woodruff, David Casey, Chris Sanders, Bucky Sherley, Buford Bigham, Daryl McGhee, J. B. May, Calvin Embrey, Doyle Ponder, Leroy Pritchard, David Galloway and Joe Wayne Cooper.

The couple will be married March 5 at First Baptist Church.

BRIDGE WINNERS

In Tuesday evening competition of Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club, first place winners were Mrs. W. L. Hunter Jr. and Mrs. L. W. Shivers Jr. Mrs. Gene Knabel and Dale Lain won second place while third place went to Mrs. W. O. Willbanks and Mrs. Ray Sonnenburg.

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If all Americans sat down to dine together, side by side, the dinner table would stretch 81,000 miles—more than three times around the earth, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In hospital Wednesday: LaVerne Branscum D. A. Brown C. W. Thomas Delwin Ferguson Elmer Joiner Evelyn May Laura Brown Gladys Holcomb, Roby Lucille Greenway Inez Scott Roscoe Greenway Thomas Proctor, Anson Pearl Elkins, Aspermont Lennie Greenway Dismissed Feb. 2-15: Lennie Greenway T. S. Greenway E. E. Gruben Linda Ferguson Ruby Carter

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FROM THE FILES . .

FIFTY YEARS AGO (February 18, 1928)

Some nice improvement which has been under construction since the first of the year is now nearing completion in the attractive show windows and other changes on the main floor of the Waggoner Drug Store and the new office buildings which are being constructed over this building. The workmen report the building will be entirely finished and the upper part ready for occupancy by the end of this week.

One of the most interesting features of the structure is the fact that the products of the building are from Hamlin. The plastering contained in all the walls came from the Plasterco Mill, just west of town. The work was done by Mr. A. J. Olson and Mr. J. M. Rodgers, the latter doing the finishing work in the front and hall of the building. The building is indeed a good one and adds greatly to the business part of the town.

The Texas Technological College has just registered its fifteen hundredth student during the current scholastic year—the second of the school's history.

The passing of the 1500 mark in Tech's enrollment caused President Horn to call renewed attention to the institution, urgent need for more facilities, which are necessary to care for this great student body.

The Blue Bird Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. P. O. Fowler Tuesday afternoon. Ten members and three guests were present. Mrs. Pardue won high score for the guests and Mrs. Claude Gray for the members.

In a short business meeting the following officers were elected for next year: Mrs. H. S. Scales, president; Mrs. Frank Waggoner, vice-president; Mrs. J. O. Jones, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. John Denton, reporter.

The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Claude Gray at next regular meeting. The ladies participating in this event were: Mesdames Pardue, Payne, Bynum, Gray, Low, Waggoner, Scales, Jones, Bledsoe, Cherry, McCain and Taulman.

Noticeable improvements are being made in various residence sections of our city. Present Judge W. J. Briens is doing some extensive improvement on his home on Union Avenue, new brick columns are being put in, more room is being added, and the entire appearance of the house will be changed. When finished this will be numbered among the pretty and modern homes of Hamlin.

Near the business section of the city just east of Central Avenue, a pretty modern bungalow is being erected by J. L. Beavers.

TWENTY YEARS AGO (February 14, 1957)

At least eight churches of Hamlin are participating in a concerted educational program being promoted by the Texas Alcohol and Narcotics Education (TANE) by having representatives of the state group in their services scheduled Sunday, according to Rev. Woodrow McHugh, pres-

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hydrochemical conversion plant. This consists of four fermentation and storage tanks connected in series by an intricate network of flexible plumbing. This section also contains the heating plant complete with automatic temperature controls, pumping station and main ventilating system. The waste disposal apparatus is located at the rear of this central section.

In brief, the externally visible features are: two lookers, two hookers, four stand-uppers, four hanger-downers and a swishy-wishy.

There is a similar machine known as a bull, which should not be confused with a cow. It produces no milk, but has other interesting uses.

sident of the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance.

In a meeting of the board of trustees of the Hamlin Consolidated School District Monday evening, Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook was given a one-year extension on his present contract.

This gives Cook a new three-year contract. He came to the Hamlin schools in 1955 from Spur succeeding I. R. Huchingson who now is superintendent of Kermit schools.

Zone chairman L. H. McBride, Deputy District Governor B. V. Newberry and President Edgar Duncan represented Hamlin Lions Club at the quarterly zone meeting of Lions Clubs of the area at Sweetwater Tuesday evening. The sessions were held in the Bluebonnet Hotel.

Hamlin High School Pled Pipers ended their basketball season with seven wins and 17 losses for a percentage of 289 for the entire season.

Graduating from the first string will be Don Adair, Dee Prewit, Davey Weaver and Sonny Winegeart. Returning lettermen will be Bill Murff at center, Don Drummond at forward, Don Rose at forward, John Richey at guard and Ed Shields at guard.

Willard Jones, publisher of The Herald, was elected new president of the Hamlin Lions Club, it was announced at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the civic group at the oil mill guest house. He will succeed Edgar Duncan at the beginning of the new club year on July 1.

Results of the election held last Tuesday also named other officers for the new year as follows: Miller Harmon, first vice president; Donley Williams, second vice president; Stanley Sheppard, third vice president; James Josey, Lion tamer; Donley Williams, secretary; George Campbell, treasurer; Austin Siburt, song leader; Stanley Sheppard, assistant song leader; Mrs. Joe McCrary, pianist; Hollis Madden and Bobby Crowley, one-year directors; Stanley Carmichael and Austin Siburt, two-year directors.

Gene Prewit, Hamlin automobile dealer and member of the City Council was elected president of the Hamlin Rotary Club when it met in regular weekly session last Wednesday noon at the oil mill guest house.

TEN YEARS AGO (February 9, 1967)

Mrs. F. B. Moore Sr. was announced as recipient of State Life Membership in the Hamlin Parent-Teachers Association at the Founders Day program held Thursday.

Mrs. Moore served as president when it was organized in 1929. Her administration was during the depression and the P-TA served a real need in getting materials for the children to work with and in some cases provided clothing for the children to keep them in school.

The Hamlin Piper B basketball team will be going for an undefeated season when they close out their year Friday night at Colorado City.

The Pipers fell to Anson here Friday night 71-61 with Milton Davis scoring 17 points for Hamlin.

Linda Bailey scored 27 points in the Pipers' losing effort with Anson as they fell 65-61.

Mrs. L. B. Maberry was elected leader of the TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Club organized here Thursday evening.

Others elected to offices were Mrs. R. M. Sizemore vice leader; Mrs. V. E. Holt, secretary; Mrs. Clarence Miller, treasurer. Beta Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Wednesday, Feb. 1 in the home of Mrs. H. D. Stallcup.

Mrs. Jack Willingham presided.

Mrs. Bob McKissack gave the program on "The Printed Word and Your Life."

Others attending were Mmes. L. C. Bonds, David Casey, Leldon Clifton, James Harrison, W. T. Johnson, Fred B. Moore Jr., Earnie Reusch, Holly P. Toler, James Wright, Bill Willis and Joe Youngblood.



The word "cattle" comes from the Latin *capitale* meaning wealth or property. At one time it meant all domestic animals. Now it is used only for bovines.

Co. Agent Suggests Nitrogen Topdressing for Small Grains

by Kirby Clayton
County Agent

Decisions about nitrogen topdressing are more difficult than usual this year because of many late plantings, winter injury, and the uncertain grain and cattle

Brother-in-Law Dies At Gilmer

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hudson were notified Saturday, Feb. 5, of the death of her brother-in-law, Arthur Binion in East Texas at Gilmer. He was 92 years old. His family were early day settlers of that area. The Hudsons and their daughter Suzanne Chalcraft of Abilene attended the funeral and returned Tuesday of last week.

The Binions had just celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Dec. 31 at their home.

markets. A careful evaluation of crop conditions and how the production is to be utilized must be used as the basis of determining the production potential and expected returns from nitrogen topdressing.

If the crop is to be harvested for grain, nitrogen should be applied before tillering. Research studies show that one of the benefits from nitrogen is to increase the number of tillers. Rates from 30 to 60 pounds of actual nitrogen are in the range to consider for grain production.

Topdressing nitrogen will hasten the recovery of grain from winter injury. Rates from 40 to 80 pounds per acre should be considered if the crop is to be grazed out. The amount to use is highly dependent upon the amount of growth needed to support the stocking rate. Some fields

have been over-grazed during the winter and may not respond to a high rate of nitrogen. One option is to topdress a moderate rate to stimulate growth with a second application later if the crop recovers from winter injury and justifies more nitrogen.

Regardless of the rate used, the fertilizer should be applied uniformly and early enough to affect tillering for grain production as well as vegetative growth for grazing.

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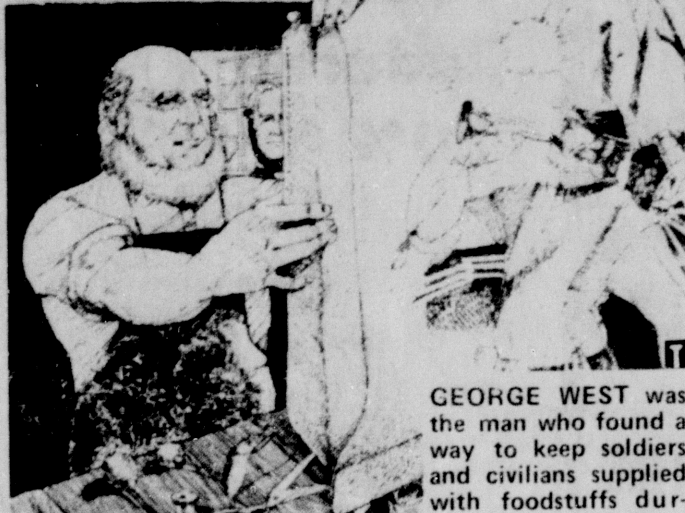
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| 1 package active dry yeast | 1 cup instant nonfat dry milk |
| 2 1/2 cups warm water (105° to 115°) | 2 tablespoons sugar |
| | 4 cups all-purpose flour |

a) Stir yeast, water, dry milk and sugar in 2 1/2 quart crock or non-metallic bowl until yeast is dissolved. Stir in flour gradually until a smooth batter forms. Let stand loosely covered in warm place, 3 to 5 days. Stir down batter occasionally. Store loosely covered in refrigerator.

b) Replace exact amount of starter used for each recipe by stirring equal amounts of homogenized milk and flour back into starter. (For example, replace 1 cup starter with 1/2 cup homogenized milk and 1/2 cup flour). Let stand loosely covered until it bubbles, overnight. Stir down. Each time this process is repeated, the starter becomes more active and develops a more sour flavor. Note: If stored as much as two to three weeks between usings, just pour off the watery layer on top and replace following procedure in (b).

2. SOURDOUGH BREAD STICKS

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| 1 cup instant nonfat dry milk | 2 teaspoons salt |
| 1 cup warm water (105° to 115°) | 2 teaspoons sugar |
| 1 cup Sourdough Starter (see Recipe No. 1) | 1/2 teaspoon baking soda |
| 2 cups all-purpose flour | 1/2 cup all-purpose flour |
| 3 tablespoons vegetable oil | 1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted |

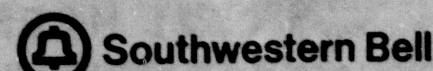
a) Mix dry milk, water, Sourdough Starter and 2 cups flour in non-metallic bowl, cover loosely. Let stand in warm place until mixture is coarse and bubbly, at least 8 hours.

b) Mix oil, salt, sugar and baking soda into sourdough mixture. Stir in enough of the remaining flour to make dough easy to handle. Knead dough lightly on well-floured board, about 2 minutes.

c) Roll dough into rectangle, 15 x 10 inches, on well-floured board. Cut into fifteen 1-inch strips. Roll each strip into even round strand, about 14 inches long. Double strand over and twist to form bread stick. Place bread sticks on greased baking sheet; brush with melted butter. Cover with plastic wrap. Let rise in warm place until double, 1 to 1 1/2 hours.

d) Heat oven to 375°. Bake bread sticks until golden brown, 30 to 35 minutes. (Makes 15).

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Recipes courtesy SPHERE Magazine



DECA WINNERS—Winning plaques at the Distributive Education Clubs of America area meeting Friday and Saturday in San Angelo, from left, Dawn Patterson, second place; Russell Cary, first place; Allison Clem, third place; Rhonda Hudgins, first; and Pam Pritchard, second. Cary and Miss Hudgins will go to the state competition in Dallas March 10-12.

Correction

The names of Leona Johnston and Davise Rinehart were omitted from the seventh grade honor roll as reported to the Hamlin Herald last week. These students should have been listed on the A average list.

BABY BOY

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Services Held

Wednesday for W. R. Perryman

Funeral for William Roscoe Perryman, 77, was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at McCauley Baptist Church with the Rev. Howard Jones, pastor of First Baptist Church of Hamlin, officiating.

Mr. Perryman, a retired Celotex employee, died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday at his home, 122 N. W. Ave. E.

Born May 24, 1899, in Fannin County, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perryman. He attended Old Whitley School.

He married Ruby White at Tahoka, Nov. 27, 1921.

He was a member of McCauley Baptist Church.

Burial was in McCauley Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, L. V. (Pete) Perryman of Hamlin, Billy Jack Perryman of Odessa; two daughters, Bonnie McCasland of Killeen, Juanita Jo Perry of Little Rock, Ark., 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Pratt Cox, Frank Kemp, Fred Kemp, L. E. Madden, J. B. Jayroe and Buddy Gibson.

As an alternative to participation in a training program, selfstudy materials are available at the county Extension office. To complete the self-study option the person seeking certification must submit a completed questionnaire to the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The single-product, single-purchase, single-use pesticides are marketed.

The full implementation of the amended Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act is scheduled for October 1977. On this date barring any changes in the law, producers of agricultural commodities must be certified applicators as a requisite to the use of restricted-use pesticides, says Clayton.

New LVN Class Elects Officers

Officers of the new licensed vocational nurses class at Stamford Memorial Hospital were elected recently with Marilyn Todd of Lueders as president.

Other officers are Loneta Patterson of Hamlin, vice president; Carla Lambert of Aspermont, secretary and treasurer; and Dorothy Nelson of Albany, reporter.

Other members of the class are Rhonda Burleson, Sue Jones, Judy Martin, all of Aspermont; Ann Cunningham, Isabell Gonzalez, both of Hamlin; Mary Jolly of Haskell, Lucy Miller of Funston and Vicki Van Hooten of Rule.

The new students were surprised with a welcoming party Feb. 1 hosted by the graduates of the 1976-77 class.

Mrs. Peggy Anderson R.N. is instructor at the LVN school. Classes started Jan. 31 and will continue for one year.

You can feel good and still have high blood pressure—even if you're young and healthy. Be in the know. See your doctor for a checkup.



SHERRY CARTER
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Sherry Carter Chosen Miss G.M.A. Winner

Sherry Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Carter, was chosen as the Central West Texas Miss G. M. A. Saturday night, at Northside Baptist Church in Anson. Sherry is a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Hamlin. Missy Moore of Aspermont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore, was chosen as the Junior Miss G. M. A. for the district. Missy Moore is a member of Central Baptist Church in Aspermont.

Each girl competed in her local church and represented

Age has little effect on the personality, barring major mental or physical disorders. The grouch of 40 will be a grouch at 80—the happy, kind person of 40 will be a happy older person, Mrs. Vivian Blair, family life education specialist-aging, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

PIPER PRESS

DeDe Young and Allen Young were honored as FHA Sweetheart and FHA Beau at the annual Future Homemakers of America Banquet Monday evening in the high school cafeteria.

B. W. Briggs, minister of the Hamlin Church of Christ, was guest speaker to approximately 59 members and guests.

Carnations were sold on Valentine's Day by the high school student council.

Students bought these flowers from club members who went from room to room selling them. Then most of the students gave the flowers to a girl or boy of their choice. Others took the carnations home to their mothers.

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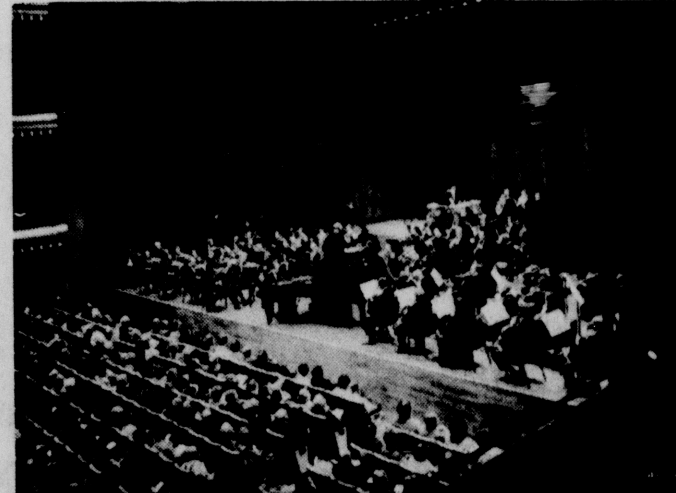
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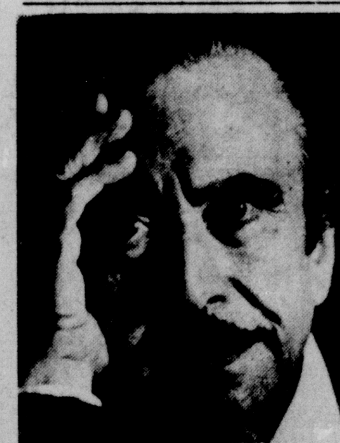
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NEWS OF ENTERTAINMENT

Live Concerts Come To Television



Pianist Claudio Arrau, guesting with The New York Philharmonic under the direction of Rafael Kubelik, plays to an audience at New York's Avery Fisher Hall and to millions across the nation on live television and radio.



Master pianist Arrau performed Beethoven's piano concerto No. 3 with The New York Philharmonic.

To enjoy the experience of a live performance by a virtuoso pianist or a symphony orchestra one normally expects to visit the concert hall. Now, however, this is also possible by snapping on your television and radio and sitting back in your living room easy chair.

The trend is just in its infancy but through the mass reach of television a single live musical performance can reach an audience of millions, in contrast to the limited audience of the concert hall.

A recent performance in New York City with master pianist Claudio Arrau and The New York Philharmonic, conducted by Rafael Kubelik, was telecast live nationally by the Public Broadcasting Service. It marked the first concert televised live from the newly-renovated Avery Fisher Hall, which seats 2,742. But millions of people across the country watched at home as Arrau, one of the world's acknowledged greats, brought Beethoven's piano concerto No. 3 alive on the Steinway.

Music history was written again just a few days later



Andre Watts made music history at the Steinway in first national TV-radio simulcast of piano recital.

when America's very own Andre Watts gave the first solo piano recital to be televised live from Lincoln Center. While Watts interpreted music from Schubert to Gershwin on the Steinway, the video audience for this single recital exceeded by far the total of all audiences the 30-year-old pianist has performed to since his debut with Leonard Bernstein and the New York Philharmonic at age 16.

These performances were part of the "Live From Lincoln Center" series. The extensive video audience was reinforced by simultaneous stereo radio broadcasts.

What it all amounts to is a new way of bringing music live to the public—no matter where people live.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Connolly of Hico are parents of a son, Matthew Chad, 5 lbs. 8 1/4 oz., born Feb. 5. They have a daughter, Shelley Katherenn, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connolly and Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Stephens, all of Hamlin.



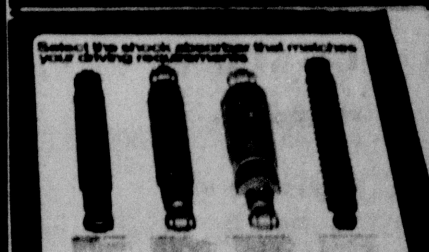
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Neinda Philosopher Comes Out Against Scientist's Idea Of Lighting the Earth At Night

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route one gets riled up over a new scientific idea this week, more or less.

Dear editor:
One trouble with scientists is that if one of them thinks up an idea the rest of them rush headlong into the project without considering the effect it may have on the rest of us.

For example, a scientist has come up with the idea of putting a giant mirror into orbit, positioned so that it could reflect the sun's rays down to earth at night. Given enough money, he claims, a mirror could be built and launched via satellite that's big enough to shed ten times the light of a full moon, just about eradicating darkness. The main advantage of this, he claims, would be to

give farmers enough light to work at night. Well I'll tell you, any scientist who's spending his time thinking up some way to get a farmer to work more, hasn't got enough work to do himself. On top of that, it'd ruin the potato crop, as you'd never know when it was time to plant in the dark of the moon, or is it the other way around. Before Congress ap-

propriates the money for this moon-lighting project I hope it'll write in a provision requiring the orbiting mirror to be equipped with venetian blinds so I can keep that blasted light off this farm out here. Somebody is always coming up with a new and unsettling idea. For instance, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi over in India, where they can make an atomic

bomb but haven't figured out how to make a farm tractor, made a long speech the other day before a crowd of over 100,000, and when the speech got boring and the crowd started to leave, she had her police make them stay and listen. It's one thing to deny the people the right of free speech, but to deny them the right not to listen to a speech, that's a brand new twist. This

reminds me of the argument some people make against televising sessions of the U.S. Congress from start to finish. They say it would damage the image of that body. I don't think it would hurt Congress, but it sure would kill television. Yours faithfully, J.A.
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